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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Bettina MOECKEL et al.

: GROUP ART UNIT: 1652

SERIAL NO: 09/903,770

: EXAMINER: FRONDA, C.

FILED: JULY 13, 2001

FOR: NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES
CODING FOR THE lysR1 GENE

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated August 13, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-4, 8, 9, 11-13, 20-36, and 39-52.

Please add the following claims.

-53. An isolated polynucleotide from *Corynebacterium* which encodes a protein

comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2, wherein the protein has the activity of
SEQ ID NO: 2.

54. The polynucleotide of Claim 53, which comprises nucleotides 201 to 1109 of

SEQ ID NO: 1.